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Applicants: VAN DYKE et al. Attorney Docket: 18659-0021  
Serial No.: 09/687,036 Group Art Unit: 2673  
Filed: October 12, 2000 Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Title: **"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING AND ACCESSING  
DEPTH DATA IN COMPUTER GRAPHICS SYSTEM"**

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